## PROCLAMATION N

WHEREAS, as citizens we commit ourselves to the goal of equal access to justice for all;

WHEREAS, promotion of meaningful access to justice for all Arizonans helps build public confidence in the legal system; and

WHEREAS, most clients for indigent civil legal aid services are single heads of household with children, and many of them are victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, it is important to secure to all persons, particularly those with limited financial resources, professional legal help and meaningful access to the courts, thereby creating meaningful opportunities to preserve families, protect victims of crime and uphold protection for all under the law; and

WHEREAS, many organizations and individuals – lawyers, legal professionals, judges, court staff and volunteers – work valiantly to promote access to justice for all, and their efforts deserve our support and recognition; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate over 100 years of Arizona's legal community and judiciary working to assure equal access to justice for all Arizonans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as

## **ACCESS TO JUSTICE MONTH**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Person Reserved April COVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

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ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE